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By approving bids for truck and containers

Elba City Council moves one step closer to returning to garbage pickup business

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council voted on Monday, October 24th to move forward with getting back into the garbage pickup business.

The vote was not a direct up or down vote on getting back into the service, but acceptance of the low bid of a garbage truck and the purchase of 486 new Roll Away garbage containers. The odd number of containers was determined to be the amount of an even truck load, the most economical way to buy the containers.

The change over time for this action will be determined by the actual delivery date of the new truck. The successful bidder qualified the bid as a stock truck waiting on delivery of the specifications of the new truck.

The low bid on the garbage truck with the packer body was \$95,956. Action Truck Center of Dothan was the successful bidder. The bid on the new containers was \$23,328 or \$48 each. They are manufactured in Illinois.

It was explained that the City is negotiating with Waste Away to purchase the household containers now in use at their depre-

**Everett announces \$103,550 grant for Elba Fire Department**

Congressman Terry Everett, R-Rehoboth, has announced the approval of a \$103,550 Federal firefighter grant for the Elba Fire Department.

"I'm pleased to announce the award of this substantial Federal funding which will enhance the preparedness of the Elba Fire Department in serving the community," Congressman Everett said.

"The \$103,550 Operations and Firefighter Safety funding comes from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration under the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant Program which is funded by Congress. The Operations and Firefighter Safety grants cover local fire department training and equipment needs as well as upgrades to fire stations," Everett observed.

"I wish to congratulate the Elba Fire Department for their dedication to protect the community and I look forward to the release of this important funding to assist them in their efforts."

**ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL TROY KING VISITS HIS HOMETOWN...**It was Thursday, Oct. 20, and Attorney General Troy King was in Elba telling the home folks that he was an active Republican candidate for a full four year term in 2006. King was appointed to an unexpired term by Governor Bob Riley after incumbent Bill Prior was named a federal judge. The event was centered around a free barbecue meal, sponsored by the Coffee County Republican Women. Above King and former elba Mayor James Grimes, King found time of his day in his hometown. King gives this now retired teacher and the many other outstanding public school teachers who taught him much of the credit for his successes in life. After personally greeting each person in the large outpouring of well-wishers with handshakes and hugs, Attorney General King addressed the group and promised to uphold the laws of Alabama and the nation. He also singled out law enforcement officers present and commended them and their peers all across the state for putting their lives on the line to protect the citizens of Alabama.



**CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW BOUTIQUE...**The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed the owners of Just Because to business Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6, when dignitaries gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony. The unique retail shop was recently opened by Rev. Charles and Barbara Tompkins and offers "something for all occasions." Just Because is located at 417 W. Davis Street near the downtown square in Elba. Those attending the ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Ashton Grimes, Junior Miss Elba Club; Brynn, Eva Medlock, Rev. Charles Tompkins, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Eddie Vaughan, Doris Matthews, Lynn Baker, Laurie Chapman, Future Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Denise and Collin Sauls, Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw, Renee Bradshaw and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

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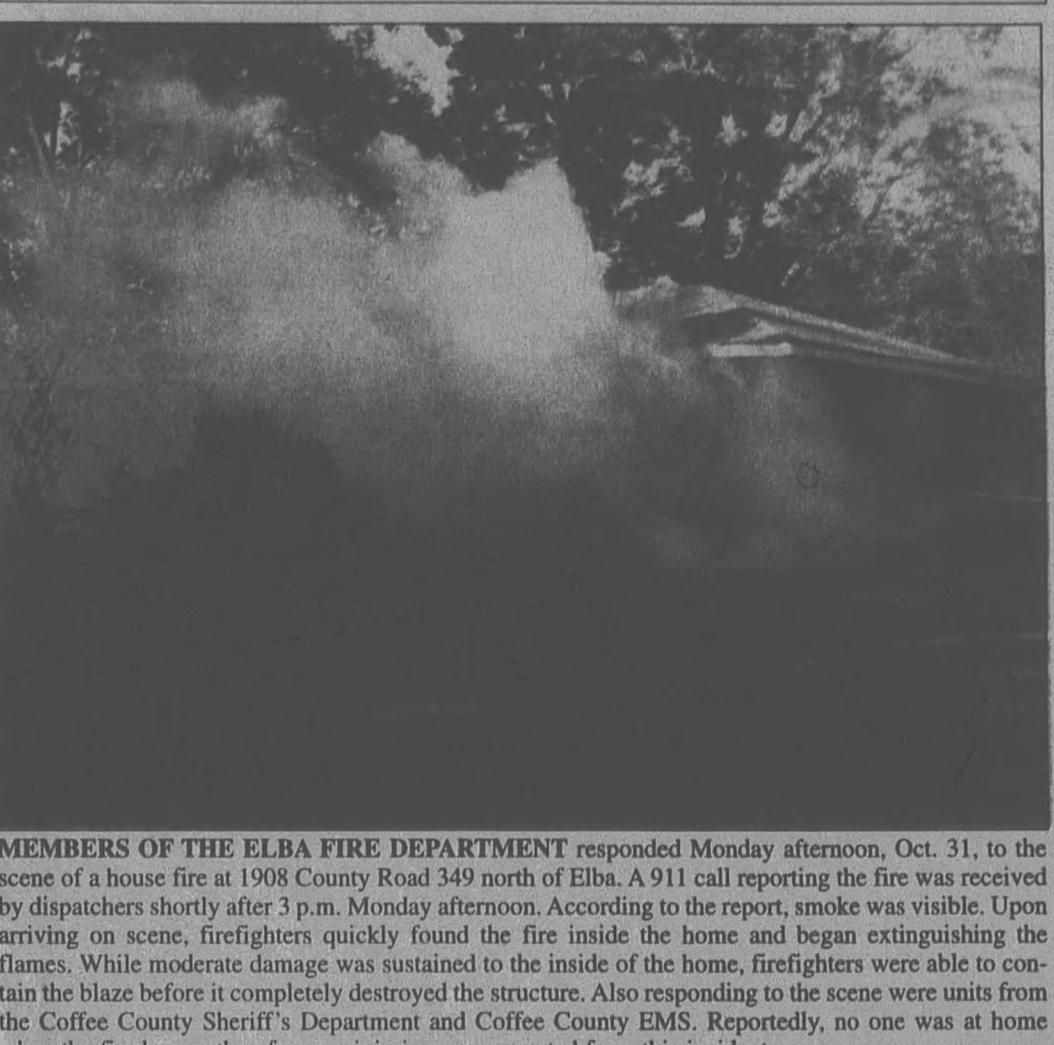
second birthday

INSIDE

Darryl Worley attends NBHS homecoming festivities

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Kinston volleyball team ends season with 51-5 record



MEMBERS OF THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT responded Monday afternoon, Oct. 31, to the scene of a house fire at 1908 County Road 349 north of Elba. A 911 call reporting the fire was received by dispatchers shortly after 3 p.m. Monday afternoon. According to the report, smoke was visible. Upon arriving on scene, firefighters quickly found the fire inside the home and began extinguishing the flames. While moderate damage was sustained to the inside of the home, firefighters were able to contain the blaze before it completely destroyed the structure. Also responding to the scene were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Coffee County EMS. Reportedly, no one was at home when the fire began, therefore, no injuries were reported from this incident.

Local study club shows support for Down Syndrome group

Last year, New Seasons Study Club member Anne Cline had a son, Joseph Cline, who was born with Down Syndrome.

Anne and her husband, Joel, immediately began searching for a support group that served the wiregrass area. They were unable to find such a group, so they began to make plans to create one.

The Down Syndrome Fellowship Meal is held monthly in Dothan at Ridgecrest Baptist Church, which has generously donated their facilities for the group to meet.

"The group is for anyone who has down syndrome and for all of us that love them," said Anne.

Families, therapists and friends of people with Down Syndrome are usual participants.

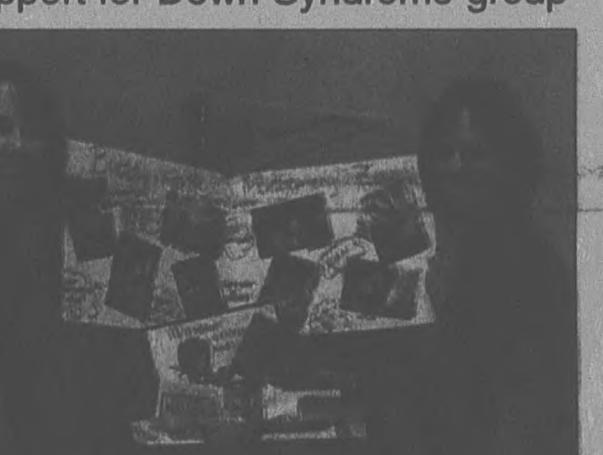
Those who attend each meeting a covered dish. The group averages 15 - 50 participants each month.

## NOTICE

Tickets for the Elba vs. Southern Chowan playoff game are on sale at the Elba High School office. All tickets are \$7.

Directions to Elba: Take Hwy. 84 West to Hwy. 17 North. The stadium is approximately five miles on the left.

Game time is 7 p.m.



Julie Holley, president of New Seasons Study Club of Elba, and Anne Cline, club member and founder of the Down Syndrome Fellowship Meal, are showing the books that were purchased with funds provided by the Study Club for the lending library.

The group whose emphasis is fellowship and support, provides a place for sharing, growing, building friendships, a place to trade ideas, and a haven for shell-shocked new parents whose world is temporarily upside down.

"One of the things that Anne is currently trying to build is a 'Lending Library' that has all kinds of Down Syndrome related titles."

Since one of the rules for the Down Syndrome Fellowship Meal is that no one is ever charged any fees or dues, purchasing all of the materials that are desired for the library has presented a challenge. So, when Anne came to deliver a program

## Area Happenings

**THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** enters the first round of playoffs this week with three area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Southern Chowan, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Millify and the Brantley Bulldogs will host J.U. Blacksher. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PAGEANT** will be held Friday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. Practice will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. This is not a mandatory practice; however, those not attending should submit the bio sheet and entry fee prior to this practice so a number can be drawn for the contestants. The queens and runners-up will be invited to ride in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 4:30 p.m. The line-up will be behind the old high school and will begin at 4 p.m. For children under the age of 4, an adult will need to accompany the child on the float. Also, the Chamber asks that no one older than Santa throw candy during the parade. For questions, contact Gloria Amerson at 897-3301 after 4 p.m. (no call at work) or the Chamber office at 897-3125.

**IN HONOR OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY VETERANS,** the City of Enterprise is hosting a Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 9, will take place at the Wall of Freedom Monument which is located in the Enterprise Recreational Complex on Hwy 167 North. The public is invited to attend.

Some of the books are written for the children themselves, showing pictures of other children that also have Down Syndrome. There are also books written for siblings of people with Down Syndrome.

Other books are geared toward the parents and serve as informational resources or books of inspiration. There are also videos and a few novels with Down Syndrome characters.

"This lending library provides another avenue for education, support and ultimately a foundation to help launch people with Down Syndrome to their fullest potential," Cline said. "If you are ever in Dothan around 6:30 p.m. the first Friday of the month, drop by Ridgecrest Baptist Church. The food is good, the fellowship is great, and the laughter is even better!"

For more information on the Down Syndrome Fellowship Meal or to make a donation of your own, please contact Anne Cline at 334-897-1550.

## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferlin Cox

"The date for enrolling in our 2 week degree program is ending on Friday, November 18th, 2005. As of now we can only offer you a BA, BS, or a MA. If you enroll by the due date then your degree of choice and transcripts can be sent to you within 2 weeks." This is part of an actual e-mail received earlier in the week. These folks will apparently issue college degrees (after money changes hands) in a very, very short time. A prime example of what has been dubbed as a "diploma mill". These things are worthless and can get a user in real trouble and/or fired if the records are ever double checked. Besides, it is an insult to those who actually toil, study and work two part time jobs to earn their college degree(s).

America now has another U. S. Supreme court judge candidate on the hot seat. With the drop out last week of candidate Harriet Miers, President Bush moved fast to submit another name. Judge Samuel Alito appears to be the darling of the strong conservatives but has the flaming liberals - well they are on fire. Down here in the branch-heads it is hard to know which would be better for the country - over the long run. However, if the Democrats had not backed and watered the Republicans' last support for Miers opinion was they might not be facing a man they apparently consider a real hard core conservative. But then the game in Washington has become an automatic battle against "their candidates", be it Democrats or Republicans doing the nominating and/or opposing. Each side is taking a stand "for the people" yet more and more we wonder if either side has a clue what "the people" really want or need?

The migration routes of wild birds traveling from countries where the deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu virus has been detected, including Russia, Greece and Europe, has health officials worried, all over the world. Hopefully the more optimistic experts are correct in predicting America is relatively safe in this migration concern. Now, another example of the extremists in the world and/or on the internet is this group sending us regular e-mails "proving" that the Bush administration orchestrated the horrible 9/11 bombings which destroyed the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon, killing thousands of people. Now the same group is spreading more of their brand of poison. This time they are claiming the Bush administration is responsible for the bird flu in Asia, etc. Don't ask us to explain their logic. After a few tries at understanding them, we don't even bother to read the stuff they send . . . the headlines are enough to warn us of the unfounded wild claims which follow.

A 15-year-old Lawrence County High School boy was charged with murder in the killing of a 55-year-old Moulton, Ala. teacher who was beaten, robbed and left for dead at the school where she worked. The teacher died Sunday from the beating last Wednesday. We first heard the news of the severe beating on the tube Wednesday night and our heart skipped several beats. Our family has a long time friend who is a Moulton elementary teacher, about that age, and also works after others have gone home, etc. A horrible picture of Kathy lying on that classroom floor instantly flashed through our mind. A selfish sense of goodness that it wasn't our friend, but one of her friends doesn't mean it is fair for the family and friends of the victim. It will probably cause many, many tears and refugees the time the heart left before qualifying for retirement. We think our friend said back in the summer that both of them have their Masters degree and are working, therefore she had two more years and out. The beating of her fellow teacher will surely cause many, many tears. Our young people will need still another good, caring teacher.

## "DON'T WEEP"

By Wanda Barfield

Don't weep for my child on earth  
When I shall leave this world  
For right beside me-guiding-leading  
Were Angels in a whir.  
Don't worry that I feared to face  
The dreaded thing called death  
Into my soul and body restored  
The angels breathed new breath.  
Don't weep for because I'm gone  
For I certainly am not sad  
For up above I soar in glory  
Not mourning what I had.  
Don't weep for my child on earth  
Come with me when you're done  
For I will wait and watch for you  
With each day's setting sun!

The Family of Rhea Parrish Young would like to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness and acts of kindness during our time of loss. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the Elba Nursing Home Staff and Lance K. Dyess, the Staff of Taylor Oaks Assitant Living and Kenneth & Katrina Calhoun, and Whitewater Baptist Church for their love, care and prayers. Many thanks to Mothers special friends that have supported her during these past months.

The Family of Rhea Parrish Young  
Anne, Jan, Sue and Harry

## Elba Police Report



The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 24, 2005, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, two for harassing communications, two for harassment, two for criminal mischief, one assault, one child custody, one burglary, one family dispute and one criminal trespassing.

The following arrests were made: eight arrests on warrant.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCT. 24** - Possible prowler reported at Powell Tractor Park, Lot 1 (12:31 a.m.); Possible prowler reported in the area of 716 Claxton Ave. (3:09 a.m.); River stage - 5.80 feet (7:08 a.m.); Accident reported on E. Davis St. (7:32 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 25** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1610 Hwy. 212 (1:09 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at 706 Putnam St. (2:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 706 Putnam St. (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2210 Taylor Mill Road (6:03 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1826 Woodland Dr. (8:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2301 County Rd. 420 (9:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 611 Jackson Ave. (9:57 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3821 County Rd. 305 (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1503 Edgewood (10:38 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to mutual aid at the scene of the trailer fire at 5322 County Rd. 305 (3:17 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26** - River stage - 7.38 feet (7:53 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 27** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1503 Edgewood (10:38 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28** - Wreck reported at 1000' from the adult center - (11:00 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (11:42 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29** - River stage - 6.99 feet (7:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1610 Hwy. 212 (1:09 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at 706 Putnam St. (2:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 706 Putnam St. (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2210 Taylor Mill Road (6:03 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1826 Woodland Dr. (8:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2301 County Rd. 420 (9:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 611 Jackson Ave. (9:57 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 30** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3821 County Rd. 306 (12:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1610 Hwy. 212 (1:09 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at 706 Putnam St. (2:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 706 Putnam St. (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2210 Taylor Mill Road (6:03 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1826 Woodland Dr. (8:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2301 County Rd. 420 (9:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 611 Jackson Ave. (9:57 p.m.).

**CALL CRIMESTOPPERS**  
@ 897-3881  
TO REPORT A CRIME & REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Environment quality incentives program sign-up announced

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is

beginning applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

EQIP is a voluntary program

that provides assistance to farm-

ers who face threats to agri-

water, air, and related natural

resources on their land. Persons

engaged in livestock or agricul-

tural production are eligible

for the program.

Eligible land includes crop-

land, pasture, private non-indus-

trial forest land, and other farm

or ranch lands. NRCS will

work with landowners to develop

a conservation plan that identifies

problems, land uses, objectives,

and planned practices.

This plan becomes the basis

of the cost-share agreement

between NRCS and the partici-

pant. NRCS provides cost-share

payments to landowners under

these agreements that can be up

to 10 years in duration.

Persons interested in entering

into a cost-share agreement for

EQIP assistance may file an

application at any time. The

date of the first batching period

for state-wide concerns is

December 15, 2005. The date of

the first batching period for

local concerns is January 1,

2006.

For more information about

the program, contact your local

NRCS office at the Farm

Service Center in New Brockton

or call 334-894-5581, ext. 3.

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• ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST ARMED: addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 10:00 a.m. Baptist Church Call 565-3970 or visit the website [www.christarmed.org](#)

• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information

• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Come to the Elba Library on Tuesdays at 12:30-1:30 p.m. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ 7:00 a.m. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday at 7:00 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• COFFEE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. Sun. Office

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hill

• COFFEE COOPERATIVE - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month - 7 p.m. -

• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

• COFFEE COUNTY POLICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sun. Office @ Farm Center Complex 897-5032

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Clubhouse

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# LIFESTYLES

Anya Brazelton to be honored with Birthday Celebration, November 5

A tea honoring Anya Brazelton will be held on her birthday, November 5, 2005 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Elba United Methodist Church. This is a casual attire event with no gifts. The public is invited.



Miss Riley & Mr. Kidd  
Raley-Kidd wedding  
planned for Saturday  
December 10th

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The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Sam and Ouida Grimes of Elba and the late JB and Audrey Kidd of Elba.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at the Mount Zion Church of Opp.

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**Friday** - Veteran's Day Holiday

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**Republican**  
women to meet  
in Enterprise

Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Elba United Methodist Church. This is a casual attire event with no gifts. The public is invited.

Judge Glenn Murdock of the Alabama State Court of Civil Appeals will be speaking. Judge Murdock is a candidate for the State Supreme Court. The menu will be a buffet and drink for \$20.00 inclusive. The public is invited. For reservations call Fay McCrary at 393-0471.

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**Deadline For Social**

**News Is Monday!**

**Emily Willis**

**is two**

**years old**

Emily Willis celebrated her second birthday on Oct. 22nd at her home in Elba. She is the daughter of Shon and Amber Willis and granddaughter of Sam and Denise Bryan and Randy Willis.

The theme for her party was Sesame Street. Each guest enjoyed pulling open the pinata and digging in "Oscar's trash" for prizes. Elmo stopped by to sing happy birthday and took pictures with everyone.

**Red Cross to hold "Thank You dinner" for volunteers**

The Board of Directors of the Coffee County Red Cross would like to invite all Red Cross Volunteers to a "Thank You Dinner" on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center. Dress is casual and spouses are welcome. RSVP by November 10, 2005 to the chapter at 347-2461 or 347-2988.

**Deadline For Social**

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**NEW**

**ARRIVAL**

**Bradley's Florist & Gift Bridal Registry**

**Melissa Sanders & Daniel Bowman**

**Joni Smith & Justin Jones**

**Offering:**

**Crystal stemware**

**China**

**Flatware**

**897-3422**

**Elba Church of God to hold benefit barbecue November 5th**

The Elba Church of God is holding a benefit barbecue Saturday Nov 5th. They will be serving Plates and bulk LBS of their barbecue. Serving will start at 11:00 AM . Call 897-2989 to order a barbecue. Deliver available to shut in's or people who are working.

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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

by Shawnda Whitfield

This week we highlight Chase W. Boutwell.

Chase is the 16-year-old son of Keith and Brenda Boutwell. He's involved in FFA, VICA, Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Football, EHS Ambassador and a member of Basin Baptist Church.

Chase enjoys fishing, playing football, and baseball. After high school he plans to attend



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Wednesday	Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday	Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk
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The Lady Tigers hosted the area tournament and was victorious, with three straight wins to claim the championship. The wins came over Samson (twice) and Wicksburg, and the Lady Tigers were dominant as they failed to lose a single game in the three matches.

The region tournament was held in Daphne, Ala., at Bayside

Academy, and the Lady Tigers posted wins over Highland Home and G. W. Long before being eliminated.

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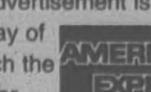
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## SPORTS

Views from....

### The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our girls have always liked home made soups and chili, and when our oldest found out she had missed out on a big pot of chili early in the week, she made plans to come home Sunday afternoon just to get a few bowls of Mom's home made vegetable soup. The cool weather may be hard on the body, but it can result in some warm meals around the Mularz kitchen.

#### ELBA TIGERS FIZZLE IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

The Elba Tigers found out how some of their out-matched opponents felt Friday night in a 55-7 setback to Pike County. The Tigers fell behind 28-0 in the first quarter against the undefeated Bulldogs and never came close to staging a rally as the Bulldogs' defense harassed the Elba backs and receivers throughout the night and limited the explosive Tiger offense to barely over one-hundred yards in total offense and only one touchdown. Elba managed only one yard rushing on 19 carries, with quarterback Brandon Kelley being knocked out for a negative 8 yards. The Tiger had little better success with the pass as Kelley completed 5 of 11 passes for 24 attempts for 119 yards and one score. Over on defense the Tigers were also over-matched as they allowed the Bulldogs to roll up over 500 yards in total offense and gave up almost ten yards a carry on 49 running plays. Coach Scott Rials had convinced his players and many Elba fans the Tigers had a chance to knock off the Bulldogs with his mid-week optimism, but realism set in very early Friday night and as expected the Tigers never even had a chance.

#### MOST AREA TEAMS ENJOY WEEK #10 CONTESTS

The high school regular season drew to a close last week and it was a good week for area teams as only one team fell to defeat. Here's a quick look back...

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (6-4) - The Gamecocks made it look easy in a 46-0 win over Kinston and once again recorded a winning season. The Gamecocks lost three straight games midway in the season that eliminated them from playoff contention, but bounced back in their final two games and showed once again that football is a business over at New Brockton, and that it is a business that is still doing just fine.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (6-4) - The Rebels made easy work of J.E. Shields in a 47-0 win and will enter this week's playoffs as a high after coming off their late-season surge. The Rebels struggled early in the season but were only one loss away from missing out on the post-season party. However the team from Jack just continued to work hard and stuck with their game plan of running the football as they can their way into the playoffs and logged a winning record.

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (9-1) - The Bulldogs closed out the regular season with their ninth-straight win as they defeated Luverne 19-14. The Bulldogs trailed their cross-county rivals at half, but took charge in the final two quarters and showed once again that they are a power in high school football. Brantley will find its path through the playoffs littered with some very tough obstacles, but the Bulldogs know what it takes to win and seems to always come through when it counts the most.

\*\*\* KINSTON (4-6) - The Bulldogs dropped a 46-0 setback to New Brockton to close out the season and ended the '05 campaign with a 4-6 record. While a few win season may not seem like a success, it was huge for the Bulldogs as they bounced back from last year's one win season and proved to themselves that they can indeed compete in football, and more than that, win. After this season there can be little doubt the Bulldogs are back as a team to watch on the gridiron.

#### FINAL WEEK OF REGULAR SEASON WAS INTERESTING

The final week of the regular season in high school football used to be filled with blow outs as the teams with playoff aspirations always tried to schedule easy wins to give their team a rest. That wasn't the case last week as several games were exciting for the fans, coaches and players. Here are just a few...

\*\*\* Charles Henderson rallied from a 20-0 halftime deficit to stun 8th ranked Jess Lanier 27-20. The Trojans missed out on the playoffs and posted a disappointing 4-5 record, but the big win over the highly-ranked Purple Tigers should ease some of the pain and get the Trojans ready to begin working toward next season.

\*\*\* Geneva County claimed only its second win of the season with a 45-22 win over Pleasant Home, and the youthful Bulldogs should also get a much needed shot of confidence out of the win. The Bulldogs struggled throughout the season and were short on players due to injuries, but put it all back together in its season finale and will close out the season with a good feeling about the future.

\*\*\* Carroll put the finishing touches on a 7-3 season with a 34-27 win over wireless Dale County. The Eagles ran up and down the field almost at will and the outcome was never in doubt. However, the winless Warriors never gave up and made the Eagles play for all four quarters in a game that was expected to be over by half time.

\*\*\* Finally in the wrap up of a perfect 10-0 season was a state runner-up, 25-11, 25-22, 25-12. In Kinston's win over Parrish Heather Marlowe recorded 7 kills, 26 assists, 2 kills and 8 blocks, while Kaleigh Sanders added 13 kills and 12 digs. Jessie Johnson had 5 kills, 7 blocks, 4 aces and 3 aces, while Candace Patterson had 5 kills and 16 digs and Caitlin Tindell had 3 kills.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Parish 25-16, 25-10, 26-24 in the pool play and completed three straight wins to claim the top seed. The Lady Indians of Donoho 26-24, 25-22, 28-24, 25-17, Marlowe recorded 33 assists in the pool play, while Tindell led the Lady Bulldogs with 15 kills and 8 blocks. Patterson recorded 26 digs, 5 aces and 14 kills, while Johnson had 10 kills, 5 digs, 4 blocks and 4 aces and Sanders had 10 kills, 22 digs and 2 aces. Courtney Pierce had 7 kills and 7 blocks.

\*\*\* Geneva closed out a 9-1 campaign with an easy 35-14 win over Straughn, in a game that featured two teams heading for the playoffs. The Panthers have been a power in the 4A ranks for years and have shown no signs of slipping, while the Tigers closed the regular season with a 6-4 slate and have to be looking ahead for a return to their glory days.

\*\*\* Andalusia closed out a very successful season with a big 48-14 win over Opp. The Bulldogs have turned the corner and are once again a team to keep an eye on in the high school ranks, while the Bobcats ended the season with a disappointing 1-9 record and will go through the winter wondering how to turn things back around.

\*\*\* Enterprise slipped past Lanier 21-18 and didn't exactly look in post-season form with the narrow win over the lowly Poets. The Wildcats got off to a fast start and were being mentioned as a possible 6A contender. However, in recent weeks, "C" has taken a few steps backward and the just another team in the hunt.

\*\*\* Losses to both Dothan and Northview closed out their seasons with losses as the (4-6) Cougars were clobbered by Stanhope Elmore 54-14 and the (3-7) Tigers fell to Spain Park 42-24. The days of the Dothan teams being 6A powers are long since gone and now the only thing the teams can find to brag about are wins over each other.

#### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell one win short of making it to the championship match at the Class 4A State Volleyball Tournament, but the Lady Bulldogs did set a school record with 31 wins and set the bar higher than ever for future Kinston teams when they take the court. Coach Jamie Wiggins has made Kinston a household word in volleyball for many years and one has to believe that another state title can't be far away. Great job girls, you made the

#### entire county proud.

\*\*\* Auburn's Coach Tommy Tuberville decided the take on the big boys of college football last week when he blasted ESPN during a speech in Montgomery. The Auburn coach stated "ESPN has gotten so much power lately it's kinda scary. And most of their analysts are coaches who haven't won any games. That's why they're there. I think you know who I am talking about." He also criticized former South Carolina coach Lou Holtz and stated "And Lou Holtz gets on there and talks about what a team has to do to win that game. The guy couldn't hear anybody in our conference. ESPN, I'll tell you, I don't have much to do with them anymore." Hmm, my guess would be the guys over at ESPN may not have much to do with Coach Tuberville or his team this season, either.

\*\*\* A veteran central New Jersey high school football coach resigned last week after being told by school officials he no longer leads the school's football program. The coach at Elba Brook High School was told that school officials had complained about prayers the coach had initiated at pregame meals and before the games. After being told he would have to stop leading or taking part in the prayers, the coach stepped down. According to school officials the prayers violated the separation between church and state, and a spokesman for the school stated students had the right to pray on school property during school events, but the prayer had to be initiated by the students.

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# SPORTS

Improves record to 9-1

## Brantley tames Tigers 19-14

Story by Greg Brunson  
Photos by Greg Brunson and Mike Capps

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed the Crenshaw County football championship Thursday night with a hard fought 19-14 win over the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

The Bulldog offense scored on its first possession of the second half to erase a 14-13 half-time deficit, while the defense held the Tigers' Fred Hawkins to only 55 yards rushing.

As the game opened Brantley put together an 8 play drive that covered 74 yards. Edgar Walker completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Shane Corley to climax the early scoring march and Marcus Owens booted the extra-



Brantley's Corey Lathan (44) applies heavy pressure to Luverne quarterback Ryan Brown (7) in last week's 19-14 Bulldog win over the Tigers.

Luverne put the ball in play at the Brantley 49-yardline after a short run and quickly drove down field to grab the lead. A 25-yard run by Fred Hawkins moved the ball deep into Bulldog territory, while on the seventh play of the possession Ryan Brown again spotted Rod Rutledge in the Brantley secondary and hooked up with the speedy Tiger receiver on a 26-yard touchdown pass. Brantley appeared to have the play well defended, but the Bulldog defender mistimed his jump and Rutledge pulled in the pass for his second score of the half. Lowery tackled on the extra-point and with 8:41 remaining in the second quarter Luverne was on top 14-13.

Luverne headed back downfield on its ensuing possession and in 8 plays drove from its own 26-yardline to the Brantley 25-yard line. Jon Tyson ended the Tiger threat when he pounced on a fumbled lateral yard back at the Tiger 46-yardline.

Fred Hawkins got the ball back for the Tigers with a fumble recovery at the Luverne 25, and the Tigers quickly moved to a first down at the 41. On fourth down and eight, Jeffrey Daniels Ryan Brown again spotted Rod Rutledge in the Brantley secondary and hooked up with the speedy Tiger receiver for a 25-yard gain that moved the Dogs to the Luverne 20-yardline. A holding penalty and a 10-yard loss on a sack slowed the march; however, and Brantley failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity as its lead remained at 19-14.

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The defensive front of Scotty Abdalla, Corey Lathan and Marcus Owens all had big games for the Bulldogs and kept pressure on Luverne quarterback Ryan Brown throughout the game. Jeffrey Daniels, Dexter Daniels, Rick Wiley and Shane Corley all made big plays and helped slow down the powerful Luverne running attack.

James Palmer was the game's leading rusher with 13 yards on 16 carries, while Chris Stokes added 55 yards on 13 carries and Jeffrey Daniels gained 50 yards on 10 carries. Edgar Walker completed 6 of 9 passes for 101 yards. Fred Hawkins led Luverne with 55 yards on 15 carries.

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point to give the 'Dogs a 7-0 lead with 8:08 remaining in the first quarter. Key plays in the scoring drive were a 23-yard completion from Walker to Corley and a 26-yard run by Corley.

The Tigers threatened once again as Ryan Brown attempted from the 10 to the Brantley 22-yardline. The first three passes missed their target, while the fourth and final pass was picked off by Jon Tyson in the endzone with just seconds remaining in the half.

Brantley got the ball at its own 33-yardline on its initial possession of the third quarter and ate up almost the entire stanza on a 15 play drive that would result in a Bulldog touchdown. The final 14 plays of the drive all came on the ground and James Pittman bullded over from a yard out to the Bulldogs' 15-yardline. A pass for two failed and scared the Bulldog faithful as quarterback Edgar Walker was hit out of bounds and laid on the ground near the fence for several minutes. The senior signal caller returned to the Brantley sidelines after the Bulldogs had cut the lead to 13-7.

On Brantley's next possession Pittman ran for 21 yards on a first down carry to move the Bulldogs into Tiger territory. Moments later Shane Corley made a circus catch for a 25-yard gain that moved the Dogs to the Luverne 20-yardline. A holding penalty and a 10-yard loss on a sack slowed the march; however, and Brantley failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity as its lead remained at 19-14.

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15	1st Downs	1	1st Downs	2
45-203	Rushes-Yds.	27-103	Rushes-Yds.	20-36
102	Passing Yds.	97	Passing Yds.	0
305	Total Offense	200	Total Offense	36
6-9-0	Passes	7-20-1	Passes	0-2-1
68	Return Yds.	103	Fumbles Lost	4
1	Fumbles Lost	2	Fumbles Lost	4
6-50	Penalties-Yds.	8-60	Penalties-Yds.	2-10
3-20	Punts-Aye.	3-39	Punts-Aye.	2-10

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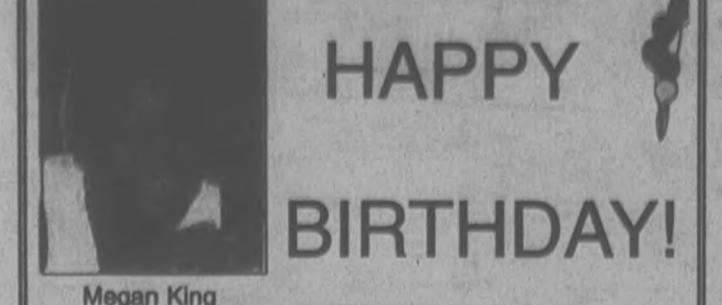
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## Local school board member attends statewide training session

School board members and superintendents from around the state attended a two-day training seminar recently to address how to engage their respective communities.

Annette Griswold, a member of the Coffee County Board of

Education, joined almost 250 school board members and superintendents for the Alabama Association of School Boards' conference Oct. 23-24 in Birmingham.



Griswold and other conference participants earned credit for attending the conference in an effort to reach one of the Academy's four achievement levels.

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MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEAM UP FOR WALK OUT...New Brockton Elementary School student Ansley Padgett was able to participate in last Friday's "Walk Out on Drugs" alongside her mother, Dana, who is a teacher at the school.



AN EVENT FOR ALL STUDENTS...The "Walk Out on Drugs" definitely was an event all New Brockton Elementary School students could enjoy and participate. The school's youngest students, the kindergarten class proved that as they too got in on the action.

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pile; Electronics such as TVs, computer monitors, etc. in a separate pile; Passenger car tires should be separated and will result in a minimum \$5 each charge on the homeowner's monthly utility bill (no truck or tractor tires will be picked up); and a final pile with "everything else".

The clerk continued by explaining that some groups of trash may be picked up on a certain day and another group two or three days later. It will rarely if ever all be collected on the same day.

This dividing of trash is to save taxpayers money by reducing landfill costs. The leaves and limbs do not have to go to the landfill and the resulting tipping fees will be avoided. The metal and appliances can be recycled and this will also save landfill charges; electronic units also require special handling, according to federal law. State and federal laws govern the disposal of these tires, and it costs extra to get them picked up by special recyclers.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that department activity was routine.

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Brantley's Jockey Daniels selected for all-star game

INSIDE  
Elba's Chase E. Boutwell leads Tiger defense in playoff game

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During New Brockton Town Council meeting

## Christmas pageant committee makes donation to N.B. High School library

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held a routine, but upbeat monthly meeting Monday evening, Nov. 7, as many of the reports offered positive news.

Mayor Charles Cole said the

downtown revitalization committee met recently and one of the main topics of discussion was getting a grocery store back in downtown New Brockton. He said many ideas and opinions were offered, and the consensus of the group was that New Brockton must have a grocery

store. Cole said the group also looked at the recent announcement for construction of a new subdivision named Mayberry USA. Cole said he is excited about the possibilities Mayberry USA will bring to the community, he hopes the people of New Brockton will help "sell it" to those looking to locate to New Brockton and Coffee County.

Cole said people looking to move to the area will be wanting to know what New Brockton has to offer.

"We have good schools, good churches and good folks," he said.

Town clerk Annette Williams said she and council member Jeffery White recently attended an economic summit where state officials discussed current economic development for the State of Alabama as well as things planned down the road.

Williams said the governor also attended this meeting, and he really stressed the importance of education in regards to Alabama's future growth.

"You can see Alabama is gearing up," Williams said. "I think New Brockton should be right there with them."

Mayor Cole announced the town has received a \$138,000 demolition grant in which he referred to as a "plus for New Brockton." The mayor said the grant will allow for the demolition of abandoned homes and clean up of the property.

"This is another grant we're

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## Health departments administering influenza vaccine

County health departments in Alabama began administering influenza vaccine Tuesday, Nov. 1, to anyone wishing to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill from flu regardless of risk status.

The shots will be given through the end of influenza season while supplies last.

"Influenza vaccine is the best way to prevent infection from the flu virus and the complications associated with it," said Dr. Donald Williamson, state health officer. "Persons must be

re-vaccinated each year because the flu viruses change every year. Because of staggered shipping methods used by the manufacturer, health department clinics have run out of vaccine numerous times. We anticipate

re-vaccinated during the peak months of influenza."

Immunization rates for influenza remain low, and illness and death from the disease remain high.

Most people who die from influenza are 65 years old and older. Children younger than 2 are as likely to be hospitalized as those age 65 and above.

It takes about two weeks after getting the flu shot for the vaccine to offer maximum protection.

The components of the vaccine for the 2005-06 influenza year include A/New Caledonia (H1N1), A/California (H3N2) and B/Shanghai antigens.

County health care providers or county health department for more information. An updated schedule of influenza clinics to be held in county health departments can be found on the Alabama Department of Public Health Web site at [www.adph.org/immunization](http://www.adph.org/immunization), or by calling your county health department.

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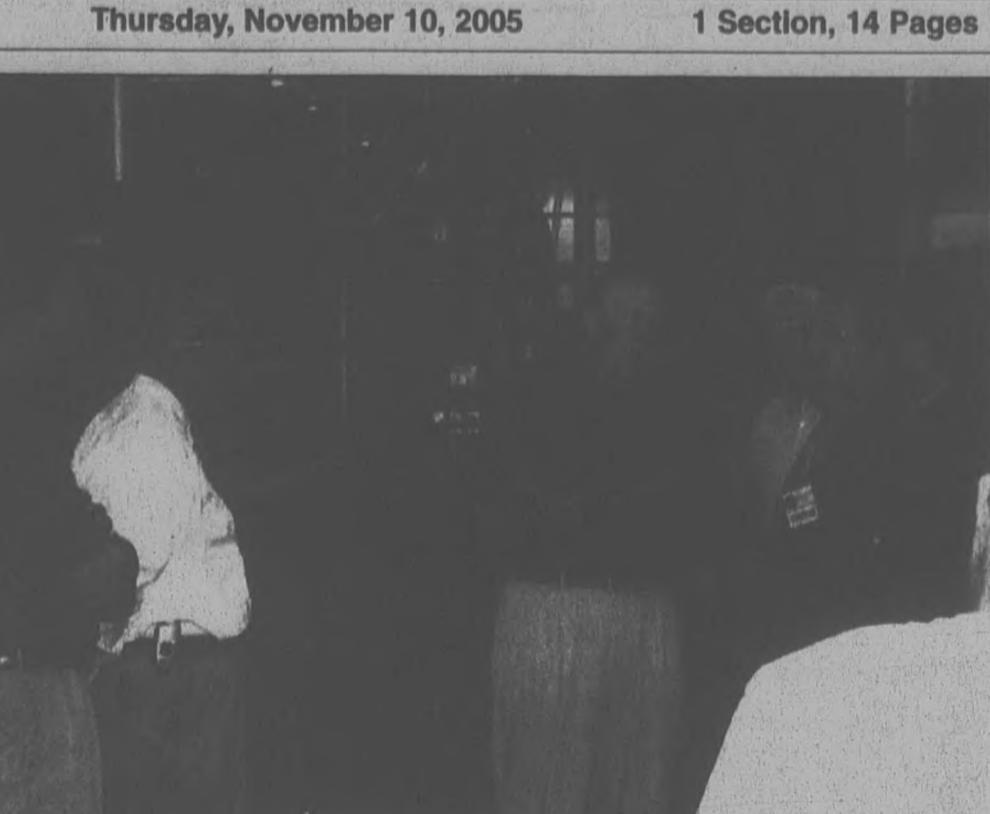
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County health care providers or county health department for more information. An updated schedule of influenza clinics to be held in county health departments can be found on the Alabama Department of Public Health Web site at [www.adph.org/immunization](http://www.adph.org/immunization), or by calling your county health department.

The month of December is not too late to be vaccinated to be pro-



TOLEDO MOLDING AND DIE INC. employees gave \$23,678 to the American Red Cross for the benefit of Hurricane Katrina victims. While the donations were from employees at all its Toledo plants in the United States, company President Tom Harbaugh was in Elba Monday of this week to give the good news to representatives of the Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Harbaugh personally matched the donations of the employees. Red Cross Chapter Board Chairman Fredly Grase accepted the donation. On hand with him were board members Eddie Vaughan and Ben Terrell. The company employees about 1,000 in all the plants. Approximately 100 currently work in the relatively new Elba plant. Pictured above in the working part of the plant immediately after the presentation are Terrell, Grase, Harbaugh, plant manager Keith Regle, Representative Terry Spicer and Vaughan. Also present were Elba Mayor James Grimes and Chamber of Commerce director Kaye Whitworth.

## County BOE looks at new option for substitute teachers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its annual public meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 3, and during the meeting re-elected board member Charles Walker as chairman and board member Danny Jernigan as vice-chairman for Fiscal Year 2006.

Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram asked board members for permission to allow her to negotiate a contract with Kelly Educational Services to provide substitute teachers for the school library with funds generated through the pageants.

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Kelly Educational Services, which would keep unemployed from being filed against the school system. Also, she said using Kelly Educational Services would save faculty time in that they would no longer have to spend valuable time searching for a substitute.

Ingram said a number of school systems are showing interest in using Kelly Educational Services for substitutes.

Board member Danny Jernigan expressed a concern that he did not want the school principals to have control of who was in the classroom. Ingram assured him they would not. She said the principals would have the authority to keep certain substitutes from coming to the schools again if one proves to be ineffective.

Board members gave their approval for Ingram to proceed with negotiating a contract with Kelly Educational Services.

Ingram suggested the school system continue to support the AIM project and Coffee County Family Services Center. She said the 20 percent or \$14,966 would be distributed with the AIM project receiving \$5,000 and Coffee County Family

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## Jimmy Holley seeks reelection to Alabama Senate

Senator Jimmy Holley recently announced he will seek reelection to the Alabama Senate.

Holley is completing his second term the Senate representing District 31, which includes Coffee, Covington, Dale and Houston Counties. Holley has also served five years in the House of Representatives.

"To represent District 31 in the state senate is a great honor, and to be encouraged by so many friends to seek reelection is truly humbling," said Holley. "I am running for reelection so

students. I will continue to listen to and work with parents as I seek to improve their children's learning environments and to prioritize education dollars so they reach the classroom. This will include adequate pay for teachers and support personnel as well as providing classroom resources so that teachers can do their jobs."

"For the past several years I have promoted, in cooperation with others, the building of community senior citizen centers throughout District 31 as well as helping fund and secure slots for meals for our seniors and meals on wheels for those who are homebound.

Maintenance of these senior center and the services they provide to our seniors will continue to be in the forefront of my efforts."

"I want to thank my family and the great people of the Wiregrass who have allowed me to represent our area in the state legislature," said Holley. "My commitment to the people of my district is that I will continue working to improve the quality of life for all of us who are lucky enough to call the Wiregrass home."

"Prosperity for our families and their safety depends upon improvements being made in our road system. Highway 84 is being expanded to four lanes

## Area Happenings

THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON enters the second round of playoffs this week with the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Sweet Water. Kickoff for the game is set for 7 p.m.

IN HONOR OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY VETERANS, the City of Elba is hosting a Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Dixieland American Veterans Chapter 9, that will take place at the Wall of Veterans Monument which is located in the Elba Recreational Complex on Hwy. 167 North. The public is invited to attend.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be smaller crews for any emergency with water, electric, storm or sewer. For any emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2255.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. For any emergency, call the New Brockton Police Department at 897-2255.